

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Notice indicated that the illustration(s) on pages 16, 17, and 20 do not come within the exceptions of 37 CFR 1.58(a) and needs to be deleted and provided as part of the formal drawings. Applicants respectfully disagree and the specification has been amended to correct the titles of the illustration by changing [Reference figure] to [Reference formula]. The illustrations are formula not figures as supported on the sentence preceding each illustration. Thus, the amendment is proper and the inclusion of each formula in the specification does come within the exception of 37 C.F.R. 1.58(a).

No new matter is added.

B. FEES

The response is filed within the required time for response and no fee is believed to be required. If, on the other hand, it is determined that any fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

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